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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/730,509		<b>Applicant(s)</b> GREEN ET AL.	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Representative indicated that no reply has been filed in response to the Office Action mailed on 05/13/2008 that set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply. Since the maximum period for timely reply has passed, this application is abandoned in view of applicant's failure to submit a reply to this Office Action within the required period for reply.

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